

Example: Limiting the Number of Login Attempts for SSH and Telnet Sessions

The following example shows how to limit the user to four attempts when the user enters a password while logging in through SSH or Telnet. Set the `backoff-threshold` to 2, the `back-off-factor` to 5 seconds, and the `minimum-time` to 40 seconds. The user experiences a delay of 5 seconds after the second attempt to enter a correct password fails. After each subsequent failed attempt, the delay increases by 5 seconds. After the fourth and final failed attempt to enter a correct password, the user experiences an additional 10-second delay, and the connection closes after a total of 40 seconds.

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[edit]
system {
  login {
    retry-options {
      tries-before-disconnect 4;
      backoff-threshold 2;
      backoff-factor 5;
      minimum-time 40;
    }
    password {
    }
  }
}
```

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